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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 3738**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katherine S. TWEDEN et al.

Application No.: 10/639,614

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For: HEALING TRANSMYOCARDIAL  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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